

Classic Chassis Car Club—San Antonio



"Ride With Pride"

Our club is tolerant of all members. This newsletter does not imply that all members are LGBT.

April 2018 Monthly Club Event!

"Twisted Sister" and New Braunfels Swap Meet To learn more visit: www.cccc-sanantonio.com!

FUN HAD BY ALL!

In April we joined other Texas Clubs at the "Twisted Sister" Hill Country Tour and also the New Braunfels Swap Meet!



A Group Photo of the "3 Twisted Sisters" Tour Group—Photo by Lori A.

Twisted Sister & Swap Meet

For more photos—See Page 6

A San Antonio Barn Find!

Ron C. of the San Antonio Club finds a replacement to his dream car!

(For this story and more photos, see Pages 4-5)



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For information on any event on this page, please call Tom/President at (210)422-5313!

Events for May & June 2018

May 2018 Event



ADMISSION FEES

Adult - \$4.00 ea.
Military & Senior (55 & Over) - \$3.00 ea.
Age 12-16 with adult - \$2.00 ea.
Age 11 & under with adult - \$1.00 ea.
School Tours - \$2.00 ea.

TEXAS AIR MUSEUM CRUISE AND VISIT

5/19/18 10:15AM
Meet At Luther's!

June 2018 Event



Go-Kart Party
Classic Chassis Car Club - San Antonio

6/23/18 at 10AM
Meet at K1 Raceway!

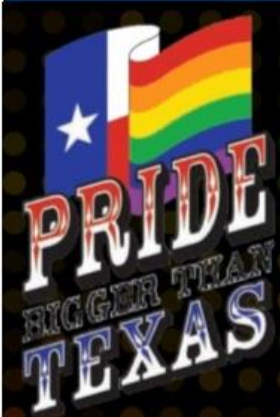
June 23rd at 10:00AM

Please meet at the K1 Raceway located at:

6955 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78238

(westbound access road of 410 between
Ingram and Culebra)

July 2018 Event



Dignitary Convertibles Needed For the Parade!

All Texas Chapters Invited to Attend!

All other cars used to represent the Texas
Clubs or carry other dignitaries

Want to participate? Email Tom Garza at
AMCTOM_Garza@att.net
Or Call (210)422-5313



Lambda Car Club International
"... is the largest collector car club for gay and lesbian people in North America. Membership is at 2,200, and there are 32 active regions throughout the U.S. and Canada. All vehicles of any age or condition are welcome at club events. You don't even need to own a car to belong. You do need to enjoy vehicles and social fellowship with LGBT people who also enjoy vehicles."

-LCCI Website—2018



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The "Top 10" Cars for 1998 (20 Years ago....now a classic!)

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From Autobytel.Com—

1998 Dodge Intrepid

That car you bought in 1997 is now a classic. 1998 models are now 20 YEARS OLD. So, we thought it would be fun to look at the TOP 10 CARS (from Car & Driver) for 1998.

#5—1998 Dodge "Intrepid":

When the Intrepid ESX materialized as a concept car at the 1996 Detroit auto show, we certainly didn't expect that anything remotely resembling such a radical design would make it into production.

Yet two years later, we have this new Intrepid complete with the ESX's aggressive snout and incredibly sleek roofline.

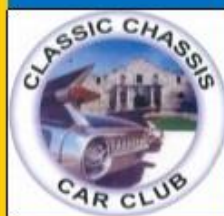
As usual with Chrysler designs, the interior packaging is extremely efficient, which in this 203.7-inch-long car translates into cavernous room front and rear and a spacious trunk. Moreover, the Intrepid is the first full-size sedan to come with a folding rear seat. The result is carrying capacity that, contrary to their name, most sport-utilities can't touch.

Texting Jokes of the Month



A San Antonio Barn Find! (From Page 1)

"Barn Find"
is a regular
feature of
the
monthly
newsletter
(from Page 1)



A San Antonio Member Barn Find!

Some of you may remember back in 2010, Ron had a 1995 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham Limousine, a silver example of that era of Cadillac funeral limos designed by Superior Coach, Inc. Due to hard times (many of us know how hard it can be to part with a metal baby!) and losing a job—Ron had to sell that car in order to eat! (Ironically he found a good paying position only 10 days after selling it!)...alas that car went on to serve a family in Houston rather than a 10 passenger van. Sadly, within a month of buying it (even though cautioned that this type of car handled a lot differently than a "base" model Cadillac!) the new owner overturned it after traveling at too high rate of speed in a "turnaround" lane, totaling the car.

Ron has been in the market to replace the limo since then and they are somewhat rarer as only 150 are made each year. Coincidentally, Ron found a 1996 car of the same design—by Superior Coaches and the price was just so reasonable, he added it to the stable of cars he wants to grow (with another classic convertible he hopes to add very soon!) along with his beloved 1978 Ford Granada Police Car. So, he bought it

after finding it on "Facebook" Marketplace right here in San Antonio! This was meant to be as Ron had wanted to replace his long-lost and destroyed Caddy Limo....and found one model year newer with 40K less miles than the lost 1995 Cadillac Fleetwood Limo at only 34K miles! Shayne B. and Ron previewed it on a Sunday. Ron, closed the deal a few days later making a cash offer to bring this baby home.

This is the first time Ron saw someone truly emotional as was the previous owner of this limo when he sold it to Ron. The story is he was forced to sell it by his wife, and Ron actually watched as he "hugged" the car goodbye. Of course, the car did need some restoration, but it was a car obviously loved by its' previous owner (See Photos), as it was in very good condition, again with only 34K miles! After upgrading and repairing some of the interior, adding a rear view camera, a DVD Entertainment Center, upgrading to a 2nd alarm/security system and repairing some bad rust intrusion and new custom paint to the original factory paint color, the car was restored and made its motoring debut for "Three Twisted Sister" car tour last month in Leakey, Texas. (See more photos—related Story this edition)



Want to see our own "Barn Find" San Antonio Member cars?

VISIT: www.cccc-sanantonio.com! (click on Member Cars)

To see more photos of the interior of this car and all of the San Antonio Members classic vehicles, visit our website at cccc-sanantonio.com and click on "See Member Cars" on the home page!



*1996 Cadillac Fleetwood "Brougham" Limousine
Body by Superior Coaches, Inc.*



SUPERIOR
COACHES

Story and Photos Courtesy of:

Ron Clarke—San Antonio

April 2018—"Twisted Sister" Hill Country Tour

Photos of our April Car Club Event!

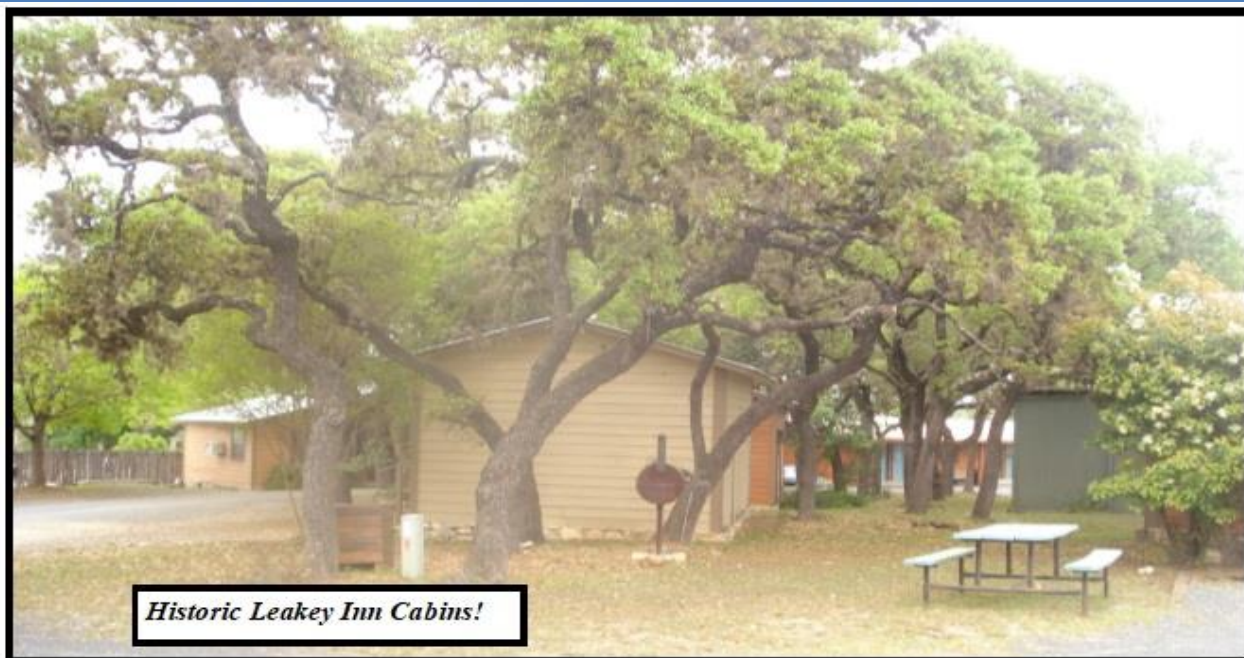


*Glenn & Will of LCCI-Houston
enjoy a ride in "Bertha", Ron's
1996 Caddy Limo!*

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This month we visited along with other Texas Clubs, the 4th annual "Three Twisted Sisters" Hill Country motoring tour.

Enjoy these photos!



Historic Leakey Inn Cabins!



Left: A Limo Bigger Than a Cabin?
Right: Glenn and Korey of LCCI Houston!



The Classics From the 2018 "3 Twisted Sister" Motoring Tour.....



April 2018—"Twisted Sister" Hill Country Tour

Photos of our April Car Club Event!



Paul & Mike's "Stella" Cadillac at a rest-stop on the 3 Twisted Sister Tour!

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LCCI—Houston's

Craig S's

Lincoln Mark VII

**Stops For A Rest
On the 2018
Texas "Three
Twisted Sister
Tour" of the Texas
Hill Country.**





All the Twisted Sisters Cars lined up at a rest stop.



Left:Korey K. dressed up for Saturdays Live Band!
Right:Korey K. & Paul S. take the dance floor for a spin!

Photos Courtesy of:

Paul S & Ron C.



Top: Korey put on his apron to help prepare Saturday's Breakfast!

Bottom Left: Everyone stopped between Kerrville and Leakey to help Glenn G of the Houston Club kick his Old's temperamental computer—Glenn gave it a good kick—and off we went!

(Ron C.—San Antonio, and Glenn and Korey-Houston Clubs)



Photos Courtesy of:

Ron C. & Will G.

April 2018—New Braunfels Swap Meet

Photos of our April Car Club Event!



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This month we also visited the New Braunfels Swap Meet—one of the biggest in Texas!

Enjoy these photos!





Photos Courtesy of:

Shayne B.

*Golden Girls 2018 Will Be Hosted By the
LCCI-Houston Club*

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Golden Girls 2018



Save the Dates
Thursday October 11
through
Sunday October 14

Visit our new web page at:
<http://www.classicchassis-houston.org/>

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www.cccc-sanantonio.com

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(Your newsletter article is welcome!)



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For Sale: 1997 Oldsmobile "Aurora"

86,000 Original Miles

Good Brakes

New Air Conditioning

Very Reliable as a "Daily Driver" or Classic

Contact Ed Rader at (512) 554-5962

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For Sale: 1966 Plymouth Fury III Convertible

383 V8, power steering, power brakes. Runs well, stops well, and sounds great. She has had one paint job in period accurate color before I purchased her. I purchased her in 2015, and have driven her in town, and on longer trips with the Classic Chassis Car Club based out of Dallas/Fort Worth - she has never let me down. Good original interior. Convertible top works. Speedometer and alternator gauges work - radio, fuel and temperature gauges do not. Headlamps, tail lamps, turn signals work. I am selling her because we actually needed and have purchased a truck, and I do not have time to properly love on and maintain too many vehicles.

Work I have done:

- New alternator (can accommodate A/C).
 - New starter.
 - New voltage regulator.
 - New master cylinder.
- Complete brake overhaul (drums x 4).
 - Repair of power steering leak.
 - Sealing and painting of radiator.
 - New headlamps.
 - Replace valve gasket driver side.
 - New battery.

Intended/Needed work:

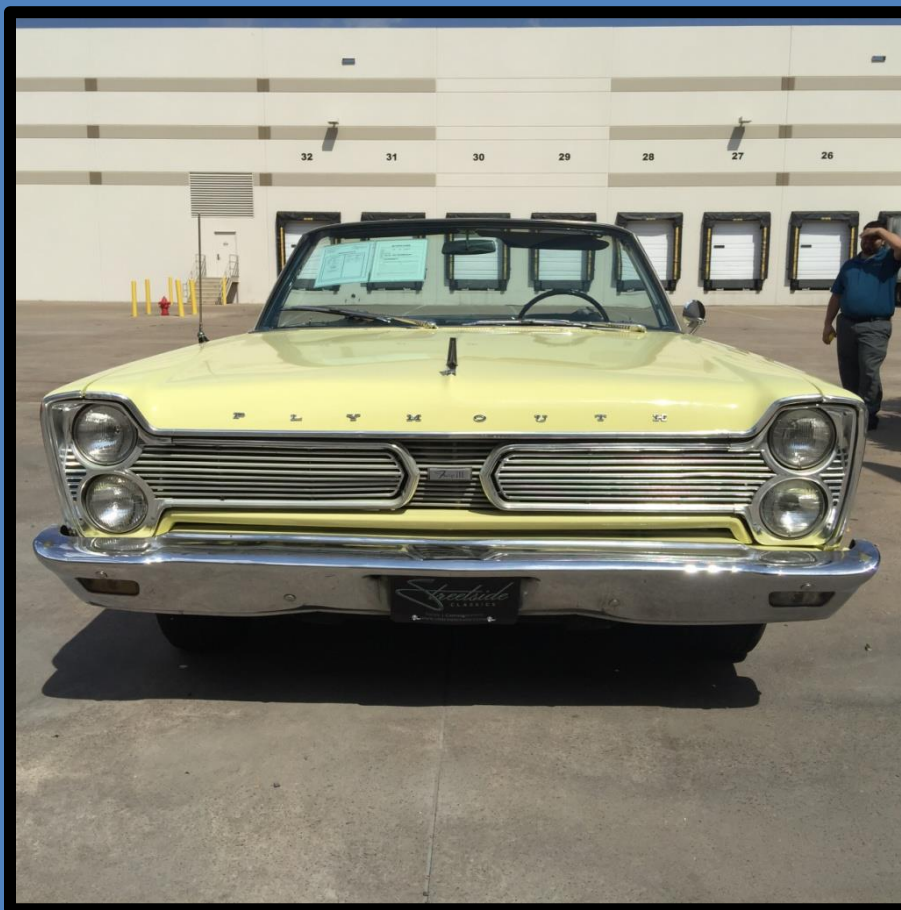
- Repair radio
- Repair temperature and fuel gauges (alternator and speedometer work)
- Eventually - refurbish interior including boot for convertible top (original interior looks pretty good)

VIN Format: **1966-1967 Mopar**

Decoding: **PH27G62106335**

Digit	Usage	VIN	Decoded
1	Car Line	P	Plymouth Fury
2	Price Class	H	High
3-4	Body	27	Convertible
5	Engine	G	V8 383-2v (B)
6	Year	6	1966
7	Plant	6	Hamtramck MI

8-13 Sequential Serial # **106335** 106335





Price: \$14,000! Email Patricia for info!